CRANBROOK AND SISSINGHURST PARISH COUNCIL



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Cranbrook & Sissinghurst Parish Council

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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Introduction and welcome

Last year's experiment of not reading out our reports word by word, and instead limiting our verbal reports to three minutes containing the major points was successful, and so we are following the same approach this year. It enables more time for parishioners' questions.

There have been no questions submitted in advance of this meeting. We will do our best to answer all questions raised at the meeting, but reserve the right to ask for them to be submitted in writing to enable an accurate answer. In the interests of courtesy to fellow residents, please express your questions succinctly.

Report

It has, yet again, been a very busy year for the Parish Council, and we have included the committee and parish council meetings attendance record for your interest. It is suggested that all councillors join two committees.

As well as working on committees your councillors serve as delegates to various outside bodies. These include various charities, the Hop Pickers Line, the Museum, Cranbrook Conservation Area Committee, the Tourism Group, Transport Accessibility Group. They provide regular updates at the parish council meetings.

Training is available for councillors, primarily through Kent Association of Local Councils. Cllrs Beck, Warne and myself have taken advantage of this. The Clerks also attend training and conferences to keep abreast of latest developments and best practice in other parishes. As Chairman I have attended the quarterly meetings of the Parish Chairmen at Tunbridge Wells Town Hall, and the KALC Tunbridge Wells Area Chairmans' meeting. The latter is particularly useful.

There were many successful events in the parish this year that the parish council were active in organising, supporting with resource and grants, or just attending. Nuts in May, St. Dunstan's Flower Festival, Cranbrook Garden Safari, Sissinghurst August Bank Holiday Fete, Cranbrook Literature Festival, Cranbrook Art Show, Sissinghurst Flower Festival, Cranbrook School's 500 year anniversary events, the World War I 100 year commemorations, are just some of them. The recent introduction of the new town market is welcomed. My thanks to every member of the community and parish councillors who put so much effort into these events, which are hugely enjoyed and appreciated.

The parish magazine Parish Cake that appears quarterly continues to be very successful, due to the hard work and expertise of the editor, Cllr Clifford, and his team. There are frequent compliments on the issues. I encourage you all to

submit letters and articles to the editor for consideration for inclusion in future editions.

We took pleasure in presenting Phil Mummery with a framed certificate from KALC, which was a community award for all the many years of service to the community.

We were saddened to hear of the death of Jane Nettles, who was very active in the Sissinghurst groups, activities and events. She will be missed.

Our Clerk and Deputy Clerk continue to work hard and, usually, keep smiling whilst providing us with a great service and good advice. Our Deputy Clerk, Laura Larkin, resigned last summer to follow a different career. We have been very lucky to be joined by Lynn Thirkell, known to many as the face of Tunbridge Wells Borough Council in the Weald Information Centre, bringing with her not only knowledge of the borough council, but also past experience as a parish clerk. We again have a superb team.

Tunbridge Wells have implemented their planned reduction in the number of hours that they are open in the Weald Information Centre, in spite of our protestations. It is difficult for us to assess whether our community has been disadvantaged by this.

Firms of solicitors representing ourselves, Guy Johnson, TWBC and the Co-op Group have been working on the legal documents for the transfer of land and the rights of access for the Community Centre. The final drafts are now being circulated, and we are very hopeful that these will all be agreed and signed very soon. Then the project for the Community Centre can be relaunched, with a series of consultations to establish what facilities the community want and need in the Community Centre, and the appointment of a project manager. The building will have to be redesigned to suit a modest capital cost. I want to reiterate that this Parish Council never had any intention of selling the Vestry Hall complex.

I am very grateful for all the hard work and commitment from the councillors and the clerks, without which nothing could be achieved. I particularly want to thank the chairmen of the various committees, and my stalwart Vice-Chairman, Cllr Fletcher. The work of the NDP Steering Group should also be highlighted, and thanks given for all the many hours that have been put into this endeavour. I would also like to thank our dedicated caretakers Mr and Mrs Beeken who have worked for the Council for 40 years.

This is the last Annual Parish Meeting of the Parish Council's four year term, and we now know the list of candidates for the May election to the Parish Council. I want to take this opportunity to thank those councillors who are not restanding for their many years of service. These are Cllr Holmes, after 18 years, Cllr Cook after 12 years, Cllr Kemp after 4 years and finally Cllr Swann after 24 years.

I now look forward to our new Parish Council, and councillors with new energies and ideas.

Cllr. Bridget Veitch Chair of Cranbrook & Sissinghurst Parish Council

POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE

I recently went into the Parish Office to find Lori and Lynn working hard on a sunny day, in their overcoats, door open with scaffolding being carried past their desks. This is the dedication of this team which keeps the Parish Council operation so efficient and to whom we should all be grateful. Thank you.

I shall miss this on my retirement after 24 years on the council but guess I shall still be calling in to see if I can help and to have a good laugh.

So what have the Policy and Resources Committee been doing over the past year. I know I bored you in last year's report with the mundane admin items that are so essential to the running of our Quality Parish Council, so won't report these.

A lot of what we discuss is covered in more detail at other committees so I will not report on these.

I will however mention the giving of a new lease to the Bowls Club and our involvement in the commemorations of the 100 years since the end of the 1st World War. This commemoration was jointly headed up by the Parish Council, The Royal British Legion and St. Dunstan's Church with a beacon being lit on top of the church tower.

We have put money in the budget to provide public toilets, if possible, until they can be incorporated in the new Community Centre.

So much is going on in Cranbrook and Sissinghurst that we need a central hub to co-ordinate everything in Cranbrook, at the new Community Centre in the middle of Cranbrook to bring all communities together. The Parish Council have had the site at Wilkes Field given to us for community use. This will be a financial asset for all the people of Cranbrook and Sissinghurst worth up to £1 million.

The Parish Council have been more than pleased to agree to give a small piece of land to St. Georges Institute Trust to enable a new Village Hall to be built in Sissinghurst and we fully support this.

I have been waiting 24 years and more for an organisation like "Well Being in the Weald" to get going to bring the community together. This is a group of like minded individuals whose aim is to promote activities that enhance "well being" and build a stronger community.

They rightly believe that the best way to help everyone's "well being" is to get people involved in what is going on in Cranbrook and Sissinghurst to provide other activities if these are not yet available.

They will find out what is going on out in the community and promote this for the good of everyone, so that people are not lonely or feeling left out. To this end the Parish Council have already given the use of the Vestry Hall free of charge for the inaugural "Well Being Fair", which was a great success. We have recently agreed that "Well Being in the Weald" can use space in the Weald Information Office as a drop in centre for anyone wanting information about community activities and putting them in touch with the right people for help.

The first thing that "Well Being in the Weald" organised was a Community Choir in St. Dunstan's Church, which has proved a great success attracting over 100 participants every week.

For all this to really succeed we need a Community Centre in the middle of Cranbrook to bring all communities together. The Neighbourhood Development Plan has suggested having a Town Square meeting area and this can be incorporated next to the new Community Centre right in the heart of Cranbrook.

The Parish Council has so far failed to provide a central point where information is available for the community, as to what is going on in Cranbrook and Sissinghurst or what is to come. We need an up to date central directory about clubs, societies and associations. This is certainly not provided by an up to date Parish Council Website and is something I had hoped we would achieve with the Parish Council Magazine "Parish Cake", but we haven't. To this end please ensure that any changes to your clubs/societies details are notified to the Parish Office so that we can keep information up to date.

The other thing I am very keen on is the Parish Council "Mail Chimp" BE IN THE KNOW used to circulate up to date information about what is going on. However, to receive this you must be signed up to get regular updates – Please see the Parish Clerks for a sign up form or sign and return the slip at the end of the Annual Report.

I have written an informal finance report which I hope was handed to you when you arrived. I can now take any questions on this.

There is also a list of Grants we have made to local voluntary organisations.

Cllr. Brian Swann

Vice - Chair of Policy & Resources Committee

BURIAL GROUNDS AND PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

Firstly, looking back on the year I would like to express my sincere thanks to Cllr. David Cook who is standing down as a Parish Councillor. David has been not only responsible for keeping an eye on St. Dunstan's Churchyard but has always, at committee meetings, offered very wise council during discussions. Likewise another member of our committee Cllr. Graham Holmes has decided not to stand for re-election as a Parish Councillor. As a member of the Burials and Properties Committee, Graham provided invaluable reports and advice on insurance matters on the fabric of the Vestry Cottage as well as frequently advising the Parish Council Policy and Resources Committee, based on his extensive knowledge of the insurance industry. Both Graham and David have been stalwarts of our committee's responsibilities.

During the last year, as a committee, we have needed to make some substantial spending proposals to the Full Council for acceptance. In the Vestry Hall complex, including Vestry Cottage, a fire alarm system has needed to be installed to meet our requirements. Repairs to Vestry Cottage have also been necessary and the exterior of Vestry Hall has required re-painting, all significant expenditure but necessary as we maintain the condition of the building as a part of our responsibilities.

At Sissinghurst Cemetery based on a commissioned tree survey some felling has needed to take place, and we now are taking advice about the re-planting. Some areas of the cemetery have flooded during the last two or three months, and this is simply because of a lack of land drains and ditches surrounding the cemetery and not, as has been suggested caused by the building of new homes in Church Mews. I must say that Sissinghurst Cemetery is a most peaceful place to pass away the time.

At Cranbrook Cemetery, our contractors continue to do a good job, and some Cranbrook residents most generously provided some trees to be planted. And, if you do drive past the Cemetery on the Golford Road you will see that our Parish Warden, Ivor Hatcher, has now installed some much requested signage.

Burials and Properties Committee members all have individual responsibilities so that at our committee meetings reports can be received and minuted.

And finally, those who visit St. Dunstan's Church will have noticed a hand rail from the steps to the South Entrance of the church, this was very kindly partially funded from the bequest of a Cranbrook resident and has been much appreciated, as has the work by Robert Longley who made and installed the rail.

Cllr. Brian Clifford

Chairman – Burial Grounds and Properties Committee

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Environmental Management Committee sits four times a year with the aim of safeguarding and enhancing the character of Cranbrook and Sissinghurst. We are responsible for recreation grounds, The Ball Field, Crane Valley, The Jubilee Field and all associated play equipment. The allotments, Cranbrook car parks and the furniture therein.

Over the last 12 months we have conducted visits and inspections of all of the areas of responsibility. Once as a whole committee and then monthly as per individual councillors responsibilities.

Two litter picks have taken place in both Cranbrook and Sissinghurst with a great deal of support from parishioners. It was generally thought that during the recent spring pick that litter was generally down. However fly tipping, large item waste, e.g. car parts and road signage was greatly increased.

Further tree work has been completed in Sissinghurst cemetery and a plan for replanting more suitable shrubs is planned.

We have continued to be blighted by vandalism particularly to street lights and the crane valley area. Spending has been incurred to replace vandal proof lighting and litter bin inserts.

Drainage upgrades have been authorised in the skate park.

A continuing plan for tree management in the Tanyard Car Park is underway and contracts have been awarded.

We have again had a very successful allotment competition

Very recently a major programme of repairs has been completed in the Regal Car Park. This included, pot holes, uneven surface, relining of spaces, pedestrian crossings and signage. The recycling bins in the car park will be removed later this year when door step collections begin from TWBC. This will enable further parking spaces to be created.

Improvements and up keep of the Crane Valley continue with special thanks to the Kent High Weald Project.

I would like to thank committee members and in particular Councillor Fletcher for his continued work towards providing electric car charging points in the town. During the year grants totalling over £15,000 have been secured, the work has started in Jockey Lane Car Park and is due for completion very shortly.

I would lastly like to thank the clerk and deputy clerk for their continued help and support during the year.

Cllr. Andy Fairweather

Chairman-Environmental Management Committee

PLANNING & PRESERVATION MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Firstly, thank you to the clerks for putting up with my slow response to the request to write this report. As usual we have had a busy year but not a lot of forward movement except as far the Neighbourhood Development Plan is concerned – but Nancy Warne will update you on that.

The Brick Kiln Development at the top of the High Street is still being tweaked but the detailed planning application is expected any day now.

The market housing extension to Cobnut Close has not yet been decided in spite of the fact that October 2018 was the due date for the decision and also that there is already an approved application for the site.

The Countryside development of 60 homes, also off Common Road in Sissinghurst is forging forward and some – 12 the last time I heard – having been sold or moved into.

The self-build site on the Frittenden Road/Common Road crossroads came back in with a redesign and has hit a sticking point with the Borough who appear to want considerably more homes to be built on the site and they would be unlikely to be self-build. I think that could be somewhere between 30 and 50 homes!! This self-build site for 9 homes was extremely well supported by the local community and is an unusual concept within this Borough. Borough Councils are required to keep a list of those who are looking for sites on which to build their own homes and are supposed to actively seek out sites to offer those on the list. Our Borough has such a list but as far as I am aware – no sites have been identified. We recommended approval for the previous application and again for this application although on the latest occasion it was only a majority decision. Sissinghurst would be furious if the village had to have another large development on the edge of the village.

On that subject, there is another proposed development for the parkland on the Cranbrook side of Mill Lane for 44 homes. We have recommended refusal for this site. The NDP and CCAAC are also against this site being build upon. I realise that we are in Cranbrook this evening – but spare a thought for poor little Sissinghurst who are being taken advantage of because the north of the village is outside the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

We are still sending our Eco Design Guide to all those making applications for new builds and there is one new house in the parish that has already achieved Passivhaus Standard although it is not yet finished.

Thank you again to the clerks and also to the members of the Planning Committee who turn out twice a month. I would particularly like to thank retiring Councillor David Cook for his help as Vice Chairman and his wise advice when things sometimes got a little difficult – we will miss you.

Cllr. Alison Bunyan

Chairman – Planning & Preservation Management Committee

NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN COMMITTEE

In preparation for this report I re-read last year's report in which I stated, what now appears to be, some wildly optimistic timescales for the completion of our Neighbourhood Plan. Whether this was naivety on my part or a lack of understanding of the complexities and time involved in the preparation of the plan I cannot judge. It has been a challenging, and at times frustrating, year in many ways.

It started optimistically, we held a two-day workshop in May with the TWBC Planning Policy team in an attempt work collaboratively on site allocations for the parish. The idea being that we could bring to bear our detailed local knowledge when discussing sites (together with our recently completed Site Assessment report from AECOM's Jesse Honey) and their team could help with technical planning support and information gathered from other agencies such as KCC Highways and Education departments.

The workshops went well, with broad agreement on many of the sites under discussion, but with a few notable exceptions. Bearing this in mind, over the weeks, and then months, that followed we continually sought a Memorandum of Understanding from Stephen Baughen, TWBC Head of Planning Policy (now Head of Planning) about how the Local Plan and Neighbourhood Plan could work together, particularly in relation to the sites where agreement had not been reached. I'll come back to this story later.

The emerging Neighbourhood Plan was trying to develop a spatial strategy for growth in the parish based on the evidence we had gathered to date. We tested some of these ideas during a 3-day exhibition held in June in both Sissinghurst and Cranbrook. We asked parishioners to comment on a number of high-level scenarios, which included concentrated growth based around the settlement centres of Cranbrook & Sissinghurst, dispersed development based around the historic settlement pattern of farmsteads, and the idea of a new settlement based around Colliers Green to support the school. In hindsight, we perhaps should

have included more scenarios, but those we presented certainly elicited a response (especially from the residents of Colliers Green!)

The aim is to balance the impact of growth on our landscape and heritage with the need for people to have access to the services of the town/village/hamlets.

At the exhibition we were also able to share with the public a draft summary document of the Vision and Objectives for the plan and the policy work to date on the various chapters. This was the culmination of all the evidence gathered through the previous year's public events.

The June exhibitions were well attended and we received valuable feedback which has enabled us to further refine and develop the draft policies.

During the summer we were also able to secure more technical planning assistance from Locality & AECOM in the shape of a Housing Needs Assessment for the parish. This has provided us with valuable evidence to form the basis for our negotiations with TWBC on their proposed target figures for housing in Cranbrook and Sissinghurst.

The summer also saw the appointment of Lynn Thirkell as the new Deputy Clerk, who takes the minutes at our Steering Group meetings and provides a great deal of office support for all the meetings and workshops that we hold. I am so glad she's joined us, as her experience and professionalism has meant a seamless transition in this crucial role. Thank you Lynn.

Things went a little awry for me in the Autumn which lead to something of a hiatus in our NDP progress. As many of you know, my Mum died at the beginning of October. I would like just to say a big thank you to Lori & Lynn for their understanding & support, and to John for picking up the baton when I dropped it.

The Steering Group have been amazing too and they made it very easy for me to get back on track in November. We recognised that more work was needed to raise awareness and understanding of the NDP in some parts of the parish. With a little help from our consultant Richard Eastham (who drove from Bournemouth & back in one evening in December) we were able to reach out to the residents and the school at Colliers Green for an information evening to calm concerns that had arisen there.

In January, we held a similar event in Hartley to further raise awareness of the developing plan. Both these events have been successful in increasing participation from residents in these communities.

Now, going back to the ongoing TWBC saga: after having waited and waited for reassurance from Stephen Baughen, by the time November arrived we ran out of

patience, as we were experiencing increasing pressure from speculative applications and from residents who were angry and confused about what was going on. The need to get our plan in place with our preferred allocations was now seen as a matter of urgency. In December the Parish Council voted to support the Steering Group's decision to undertake the site allocations work.

We hit the ground running in the New Year. We set up a sub-group of the Steering Group to lead on the work necessary to undertake site allocations. Annie, June, Jeremy and Garry have done a phenomenal amount of work in the last 4 months. Not only that but they have been highly organised and efficient. Since the beginning of January they have undertaken and overseen the assessment of well over 50 sites in the parish. They have drawn in more volunteers to help with this work and with the two days of moderating workshops that followed in early March.

They have sought guidance from Deborah Dixon, senior TWBC Planning Policy officer, and they talked to representatives from Benenden NDP as to how they undertook their assessment process.

The culmination of all this work is that we have now whittled down the list of sites to 27 to go forward to the next stage of assessment. We have now handed this list to AECOM who are undertaking a Strategic Environmental Assessment for us. This will help us to understand which are the most sustainable sites and whether there are reasonable alternatives which may help us meet our Neighbourhood Plan objectives.

This work, together with all the detail in the site assessments we have undertaken, will help inform the detail of the specific policies for our draft preferred sites.

We will then be in a position to put these policies alongside our general policies to form our first full draft of our Neighbourhood Plan. We are aiming to go out to public consultation on this draft in the summer.

So watch this space...

I am pleased to say that we are working hard to improve our relationship with the Planning Policy team at TWBC, and a special thanks goes to Borough Cllr Tom Dawlings for his assistance in this regard. He has now received reassurance from Stephen Baughen that the Neighbourhood Plan policies will take precedence over those of the Local Plan, once the Neighbourhood Plan is adopted at the referendum stage. As an NDP/PC, we can also provide comment to the emerging TWBC Local Plan when it goes out to public consultation, to which they have to respond.

Finally, I would like to say a massive thank you to my Steering Group, and all those involved, for giving so much of their time to help with this project. We still

have some way to go and the road ahead to likely to be tricky, but I feel confident that with their continued support and dedication we can now press ahead to complete our Neighbourhood Plan.

More information can be found on the website:

https://cranbrookandsissinghurstndp.co.uk/

Cllr. Nancy Warne

Chairman – Neighbourhood Development Plan Committee

FINANCE REPORT

This report is an informal picture of what the Parish Council has done over the period 1st April 2018 to 31st March 2019 and where your precept payments have gone.

The precept for 2018/19 was £333,200 and payments out were £342,384 and £78,380 was transferred to earmarked reserves for future projects (including £13,280) for the car parks).

Our staff – the Clerk and Deputy Clerk, Vestry Hall Caretakers and Parish Warden (self-employed) – are our most essential resource and front line to Parishioners. We could not run the Council without them. Our staffing costs including National Insurance & Pensions amounted to £101,807.

Other significant items of expenditure were as follows:-

	£
Insurances	8,735
General Administration	15,839
Neighbourhood Plan	355
Street Lighting	10,974
Vestry Hall – Rates & Utilities	9,873
Vestry Hall – Repairs, Maintenance & Cleaning	8,793
Vestry Hall – Cottage Repairs & Maintenance	654
General Maintenance of Cemeteries, Churchyard	
& War Memorials (excluding grass & hedge	
cutting)	3,815
Contract for upkeep of Recreation Grounds,	
Cemeteries & Allotments (includes 2017/18	37,304
litter collections)	
Burial Grounds Business Rates	1,934
St. Dunstan's Churchyard Handrail (after	
Donation £1,000)	2,492
Community Centre	10,480

Recreation Grounds – Repairs & Maintenance	1,700
Play Equipment	5,400
Crane Valley Nature Reserve	3,500
Car Parks – general	41,720
Bus Shelters, Notice Boards & Benches	373
Amenity Refuse Vehicle	1,294
Vandalism	665
Tourism Group	900
Grants to Voluntary Organisations	9,142
Computer Update	1,427
Fire Detection System	11,150
Electric Vehicle Charging Points	19,299
(Grant to be received)	

The above and all our other payments were funded by the precept, various grants and monies earmarked in previous years, plus the following income:

Bank Interest	3,313
Vestry Hall Hire	21,196
Burial Fees	11,318
Play Equipment – Grants	1,650
From Tomlin Murton Playing Field Trust	5,000
Rents received	3,966

At the end of the year there was £436,275 held as a reserve earmarked for future specified expenditure (including £126,555 for the car parks). There is also a general cash flow fund of £145,039.

The accounts are examined twice a year by our Auditor from Kent County Council and then sent as part of our Annual Return to the Accountants, appointed by the Audit Commission, for approval. Once approval has been received the accounts are available for inspection at the Parish Council Office.

Cllr. Brian Swann

Chairman – Policy and Resources Committee

Councillors Attendance Record 2018-2019

Parish Council Meetings (12)

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12	100%
11	92%
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Councillor Attendance at Committee Meetings.

	Policy & Resources (12)	Planning & Preservation (21)	Burial Grounds & Properties (4)	Environmental Management (4)	Neighbourhood Plan (11)
R L Beck	9	9	1	1 (C)	
Mrs A Bunyan	11 (C)	21 (C)	4 (C)		
B D Clifford	12 (C)	1	3 (C)	1 (C)	
D Cook		14 (C)	2 (C)		7 (C)
A Fairweather	8 (C)		4 (C)	4 (C)	
Mrs P Fermor		17 (C)		3 (C)	
K E R Fletcher	10 (C)	1		4 (C)	7 (C)
L M Hall				1	
M F Hartley					3
G J Holmes	2		3 (C)	2 (C)	
T Kemp		2 (C)			4 (C)
J C Smith	1	8 (C)		4 (C)	4 (C)
B J A Swann	11 (C)		1	2 (C)	
Mrs B K Veitch	10 (C)	5		4	7
Mrs N E Warne	8 (C)	15 (C)			11 (C)

Committee members indicated by (C)

Number of meetings in brackets

GRANTS MADE TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS 2018/2019

Cranbrook Museum

Nuts in May Community Event

Hospice in the Weald

Cranbrook Town (outside) Market

Home-Start - S.W. Kent - for practical & emotional support to

disadvantaged families in the parish

Cranbrook Voluntary Car Service

Citizens Advice

Dence & Weller Charity

Cranbrook Branch of the Royal British Legion

Cranbrook Apple Fayre

Sissinghurst Flower Show Society

Kent Beekeepers Association (Cranbrook Section)

Friends of Cranbrook Primary School

Air Ambulance

Cranbrook in Bloom

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